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TOKIO REPORTS THAT KUROKI'S FORCES HAVE ENGAGED THE RUSSIANS



JAPANESE CROSSING FORDS OF AI RIVER IN THE FACE OF A TERRIFIC RUSSIAN FIRE.

Great Britain Waking Up Over Seizures and Czar Is Apprehensive.

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TOKIO, July 21.—General Kuroki's army has been engaged since morning.

JAPANESE LOSE GUNS

TATCHEKIAO, July 21.—It is reported that the Japanese have lost ten guns in the fight northeast of here. The Japanese were repulsed and the Russians occupied their positions.

ENGLAND WAKING UP.

LONDON, July 21.—The opposition has signified that it will support the government in the representations it is making to Russia over the Red Sea and other seizures. It is reported that the Russians yesterday seized the Pakling in the Red Sea.

The British steamer Pakling, Captain Lewis, which left London for Japan on June 10th, is well known in Honolulu. The vessel is a steamer of 2875 tons. During 1901 the vessel was under charter to the United States government as a transport and travelled between Manila and San Francisco. On March 28, 1901, the vessel arrived here from San Francisco, en route to Manila, under the command of Captain Warrall, with a cargo of seven hundred cavalry horses, belonging to the Fifth and Fifteenth cavalry. During the Pakling's stay in port the horses were landed to give them a change and a chance for exercise. During the trouble with the Boxers in 1900 the Pakling was in Chinese waters.

THE CZAR APPREHENSIVE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The Czar is displeased over the possibility of complications with Great Britain.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

TOKIO, July 20.—The war correspondents and their attaches are at last going to the front.

TOKIO, July 20.—The Vladivostok squadron sunk a Japanese steamer off Isoya today.

LONDON, July 20.—Intense anti-Russian feeling has been aroused here by reason of the recent seizure of the steamer Malacca by a Russian cruiser.

PARIS, July 20.—The French officials believe that Russia will release the German and British merchant vessels recently seized.

The release will be made in the desire of Russia to avoid trouble with either nation.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The British Ambassador has strongly protested to the Russian Government against the seizure of the British steamer Malacca by a Russian warship. The Malacca was carrying government stores to Hongkong when seized in the Suez Canal by the Russian ship.

FRANCE MAY ABOLISH THE CHURCH CONCORDAT

PARIS, July 21.—The Government has decided to notify the Vatican that unless it withdraws its letters dismissing the Bishops of Laval and Dijon, all relations will be severed. It is believed a rupture is inevitable.

This means the abolition of the Concordat arranged by Napoleon I, by which, in return for the privilege of naming the Bishops and Cardinals of the Church in France, the French government contributes 10,000,000 francs annually to the support of the Roman Catholic Churches there.

CANDIDATE DAVIS VISITS CANDIDATE ALTON B. PARKER

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 21.—Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, is here visiting Judge Parker.

Mr. Davis is one of the directors of the Standard Oil Company and is relied upon to bring the trusts into line for the Democratic ticket. He is probably consulting Judge Parker as to the answers each shall make to the formal notifications, in which the keynotes of the Democratic campaign may be sounded.

ANOTHER STRIKE COMING.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 21.—The textile workers voted to strike on July 25. Thirty thousand men are affected.

VLADIVOSTOK CRUISERS MAY SIEZE THE KOREA

Paris Thinks They May Be Looking For Vessels on Trans-Pacific Route.

Red Sea Methods May Be Applied On This Ocean—Plenty of American Vessels Carry Contraband Goods.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

PARIS, July 21.—It is suggested that the purpose of the Vladivostok squadron in entering the Pacific is to intercept the American vessels carrying supplies to Yokohama and Kobe.

Russia's seizures in the Red Sea show that she is determined, if possible, to prevent the delivery of war material and mails into Japan under neutral flags. Undoubtedly the offence is great, in proportion to the tonnage afloat, on this route of travel as on that from Europe. Trans-Pacific steamers carry mails, ammunition, specie, forage, submarine boats, nitre and provisions under Japanese consignment. It is reasonable to suppose that Russia, if she intends to go on with her policy of seizure, will become active, in a naval way, between Midway and Yokohama.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE WILL BE ARBITRATED

CHICAGO, July 21.—The strike of meatcutters has been settled. It is agreed to refer the points of dispute to three arbitrators. Meanwhile the men will be taken back within forty-five days at the old scale.

FIXING UP NEW DEAL

Strauch's Society Debated Long Last Night.

Strauch's Cooperative Home Purchasing Society held a reorganization meeting last night in Waverley hall and debated until a late hour over the proposed new by-laws. The meeting was attended by women as well as men, all participating in a lively talk. One of the principal items discussed was that providing for the bonding of the treasurer and manager. The new by-laws stated that the bonds would be approved by the Board of Directors. Several members of the society took the floor to demand that the shareholders be the ones to approve the bonds. The matter, however, was permitted to stand as presented. The reorganization provides for a number of officers, including president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, manager, board of directors and trustees.

Last Night's Arrests.

Hamada, a Japanese, was brought in to the police station by several fellow countrymen last night bound securely. He was violently insane and attempted to do injury both to himself and to others. David Ohule who was committed to the asylum from Wai'alua was also brought in and taken to the asylum.

Pan Sing was locked up charged with being a common nuisance. W. Bunn is in for assault and battery. Mikami, a Japanese, is charged with stealing a dog from Henry Vida. Ogata and Murata and a woman, Nakamoto, were arrested for selling liquor without a license in Moiliili.

DIDN'T LIKE THEIR LUNA

Japanese Laborers Go Out On a Strike.

Honolulu has a Japanese war at her own doors although it is a bloodless one as yet and promises to stay so. This time it is the Japanese laborers on the Oahu Sugar Company's plantation who have struck in the hope of forcing the management to accede to their demand that a team luna by the name of Suyehiro be discharged. Although the matter has been brewing for over a week and the strike actually began Monday no report was made to the police station until yesterday morning. The plantation managers reported that the men were behaving well and no police were necessary.

Editor Shiozawa of the Hawaii Shinpo who went to the plantation early yesterday morning to investigate the affair gave the following facts last night:

Yesterday morning about 300 men were out and this number had been increased to from 600 to 800 last night. This is about two-thirds of the entire force of Japanese on the plantation. These men have struck in sympathy with the teamsters who were discharged Monday because they refused to work unless Suyehiro was dispensed with.

It seems that Suyehiro is one of two team lunas and that he is very unpopular with the men under him who claim that they are not well treated. The other luna is popular and when his brother was killed by being kicked by (Continued on Page 7.)